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### The Turkey Versus The Turkey Vulture

Look closely at the photograph of the turkey and the turkey vulture. Use your schema (background knowledge) and observations of the photographs and take some notes about how the birds are similar and different.

Notes:

Turkey	Turkey Vulture

Based on your notes decide are these two birds more alike or different? \_\_\_\_\_

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Now that you participated in the physical barometer, what is your opinion? Are the birds more alike or different? Give at least one reason to support your opinion. \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the article, "What Turkeys Eat For Dinner" and complete the graphic organizer for turkeys. Then read the article, "Natures Clean Up Crew" and complete the graphic organizer for the turkey vulture.

Turkey	Criteria	Turkey Vulture
	Diet (What the bird eats.)	
	Special Adaptations	
	Physical Traits (What the bird looks like.)	
	Habitat (Where the bird lives.)	
	Flying Facts	
	Other Interesting Facts	

# Compare / Contrast Top Hat Organizer



Are they more alike or more different?



Look carefully at your notes and "Top Hat" organizer. Now decide, are the turkey and the turkey vulture are more alike or different. Give your opinion and three reasons that support your opinion.

I think that the turkey and the turkey vulture are\_\_\_\_\_.

Three reasons that support my opinion are:

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3.\_\_\_\_\_  
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